Suspect Says U.S. Agent Offered To Pay for Bombing of Church

MARIETTA, Ga., Oct. 17 (UPI)—J. B. Stoner, the white supremacist lawyer charged in Alabama with bombing a black church almost 20 years ago, named Tuesday the man he contended was an undercover police agent who affered to pay him for the bombing.

Mr. Stoner said that Tom Cook of Birmingham offered him $2,000 to bomb the Bethel Baptist Church in 1958. He said Mr. Cook "in truth and fact was an undercover agent for the Law-Detective Department or an informer for the F.B.I."

Saying he feared for his life if he was returned to Alabama, Mr. Stoner sought in Cobb County Superior Court to have a fugitive warrant quashed on the ground that he was not in the state at the time of the bombing.